GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SANITATION FACILITY FOR HOUSES UNDER IAY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to make Sanitation Facilities essential in dwelling units under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) in rural and backward areas in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) & (b): Under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), financial assistance of Rs.25, 000/- in plain areas and Rs.27, 500/- for hilly/difficult areas is provided to a household living below the poverty line in rural areas, for construction of a dwelling unit. Construction of sanitary latrine and a smokeless chulha are integral part of an IAY house. In addition, an amount of Rs.1200/- per unit can also be dovetailed from `Total Sanitation Campaign` Programme and provided to those beneficiaries who construct a sanitary latrine along with the IAY house.